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Summary of Blunders.

"As compared with the Republicans we are an untrained mob, with little knowledge of parliamentary law and with very little effective knowledge of the rules."

Senator Tillman, Democratic senator from South Carolina, spoke these words in an address to the United States Senate. In the light of subsequent events they have become a warning and a prophecy.

The laws enacted during the last two years are crude and faulty to the last degree. As illustrative of this fact, a few notable examples of the many blunders contained in the tariff bill alone have been hitherto published.

"Lest we forget," a brief summary of these examples follows, merely to emphasize the general principal of inaccuracy prevailing in the Democratic laws:

1. The tariff bill as a whole was a blunder, because it was a revenue measure that produced many millions of dollars less than were needed, a depleted treasury being the result.

2. The provision for a five per cent discount in duties on merchandise imported in American vessels, involving millions of dollars, was declared inoperative by the attorney general over a year ago, and went to the Court of Customs Appeals.

3. Another provision affecting hundreds of business concerns is before the same court because of the insertion of an obscure phrase that neither customs officials, lawyers nor business men affected could understand.

4. A vital provision in the income tax law, a part of the tariff bill, relating to deductions allowed in computing gross income, must go to the courts like hundreds of others.

5. The entire income tax provision has been pronounced by the Taxation Committee of the American Bar Association, a non-partisan body, "as open to the gravest objection both in structure and specific defects," twenty-five imperfections being pointed out.

6. Necessity for amending this law has forced administration officials to the work of formulating a report of its crudities, as a basis for amendment by Congress.

On innumerable occasions during the debate on the tariff and other bills, Republican floor leader James R. Mann of Illinois cautioned the majority to use greater care, and gave one reason for the dividing line between the two sides of the House as "a lack of information" on the part of the Democrats.

Like Senator Tillman's utterance, these words have assumed prophetic meaning. Literally hundreds of other blunders in the tariff bill might be cited. Typical examples have been referred to because they show the logical results that followed the employment of slovenly, inaccurate methods of legislation.

Practically every important statute passed by the present administration is likewise honey-combed with needless imperfections, that must be corrected by expensive legal procedure or legislative action. They are facts with which everyone should become familiar, and with that object in view the subject will be dealt with in future articles.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all druggists. Penetrates without rubbing. —Adv

We Are A Law Ridden Race.

Rule-burdened courts and a law ridden people are distinctive features of the American judicial system, according to Prof. Roscoe Pound of Harvard university. "Legal obstruction and subordination of other governmental functions to the judiciary are common in the United States to an extent that would not be tolerated in any other country. The efficiency of the courts is seriously hampered by arbitrary details. Lawyers overwork the element of authority in law, while the public is too eager to override the judiciary.

"It is becoming a commonplace to assert that we are a lawless people, and the complacency with which the charge is received goes some distance toward establishing it. It should be remembered, however, that we are also a law ridden people, and the complacency with which we sustain our burden suggests that it rests lightly upon us and confirms the charge of the lawlessness.

"No people gives so much power to its courts. No people makes so many vital problems of state and society into legal questions and commits them to the judiciary. What in other lands is committed to administration and inspection and executive supervision the Anglo-American leaves to his courts. This attempt to confine administrative action to the inevitable minimum, which hitherto has been fundamental in our policy, produces a multitude of legal rules which hinder, as against a few which help."—Washington Herald.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Memorial Services.

The third joint decoration exercises of the fraternal orders of Greenville, will be held Sunday, June 13, 1915. All orders of the county are cordially invited to participate. Program and arrangements will be announced later.

By order of Committee.

Gettysburg.

Nevin Clark of California, after an absence of nine years, returned last week to make his mother, Mrs. F. P. Lehman, his brothers and sister, resident here, a visit for a short time.

The entertainment was well attended last Saturday night in the Auditorium, despite the hard rain which visited us during the day and evening.

Decoration of soldiers' graves was observed here last Saturday afternoon, from 2 o'clock until the program was completed. A large attendance was present and the exercises good. Rev. A. Becker of Dayton delivered the formal address, Rev. J. F. Warner the introductory address, Mrs. Clara Addington of Bradford gave an excellent reading, Messrs. Karl and Walter Burnett, A. W. Fair and E. Luzena rendered several pieces of vocal music, Rev. Warner performed the duties of chaplain, and the Bradford Band rendered several pieces, closing the program. On account of torrents of rain coming about the close of the Auditorium exercises, the scattering of flowers on the soldiers' graves by the little girls was changed and the duty was performed by men willing to brave the storm of rain.

The following named persons, non-residents of this place, attended, viz: Mrs. Laura Palmer of Piqua, C. E. Naylor of Gloversville, N. Y., D. Hershey of Richmond, Ind., D. Moul, wife and daughter Lizzie, and Mrs. Louisa Paulding of Pleasant Hill, August Vogt, Miss Sadie Pickett and gentleman friend and Frank Pfeiffer of Dayton. The attendance of old soldiers showed conclusively that the number of survivors is decreasing rapidly. The whole number present was eight and they occupied seats on the rostrum.

Decoration of graves of deceased members of the civic orders will take place next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Warner is to deliver the address on that occasion.

C. D. Miller is carrying his left arm in a sling to heal a broken bone, resulting from contact with a moving auto. It is needful to learn that there is force in a moving machine and avoid too great an intimacy with it.

May 31. XOB

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough. An Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained. —Adv

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Inventory, appraisement, first and final account filed in estate of Frederick Poeppelman.

First and final account filed in estate of Amandus Troxell.

Virgil Coat and Russell Smermund were ordered committed to the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth.

Order of private sale of real estate returned in estate of Mary C. Walker.

Georgia C. Mauk was appointed administratrix of estate of Rachel L. Burns; bond \$1400.

Russell Hutton was appointed administrator of estate of Callie Hutton; bond \$1000.

Last will of Harriet J. Johnson was filed for probate and record.

Last will of David E. Stone was filed for probate and record. Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of August Pequirnot.

Last will of Hollis Hartzell was filed for probate and record.

C. H. Bigler was appointed guardian of Anna Nissley; bond \$3000.

Order of public sale of real estate returned in estate of David Oakes, same confirmed and deed ordered made to purchaser.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of John H. Gettysburg.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of Clarissa Ford.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of Hester Oakes. Petition to sell personal property at private sale filed and order of private sale issued.

Final account filed in estate of W. J. Hecker.

Order of private sale of real estate returned and order of public sale issued in estate of Elizabeth Moreland.

Order of public sale of real estate issued in estate of Mary J. Holloway.

Order of public sale of real estate issued in estate of Ellen S. Sprong.

Clara E. Poffenbarger was appointed administratrix of estate of Wm. A. Poffenbarger; bond \$200.

First and final account filed in estate of Daniel B. Huddle.

Petition to sell real estate filed in guardianship of Drane W. Dailey and others.

Last will of Clayton Baker was filed for probate and record.

Eighth account filed in guardianship of Ardie E. Washington.

Sale of real estate confirmed in estate of H. A. Webb.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Isaac H. Hansard, 33, farmer, Jackson township, and Inez G. Mullen, 21, Union City, daughter of John Mullen.

Oscar L. Ross, 20, farmer, Greenville R. D. 5, son of Louis J. Ross, and Dessie F. Heller, 20, Washington township, daughter of Henry E. Heller.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

20587—George W. Mannix, Jr., Trustee, versus W. A. and Jessie D. Minton; for recession and cancellation of note and mortgage and to quiet title.

20588—Charles Clemens versus Wm. H. Clemens and others; for partition and sale of real estate, accounting, &c.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

John C. Crumrine to John W. Jackson, 50 acres in German township, \$4000.

John W. Jackson to Dora M. Smith, 50 acres in German township, \$4000.

C. W. Fry to Lewis Sherer, lot 1098 in Greenville, \$800.

Catharine Grow to Jacob Brymaier, undivided one-fourth of 80 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1250.

Lewis Sherer to Jacob Breymaier, undivided one-fourth of 80 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1150.

Jacob Tice to Otis A. Gerhart, 5½ acres in Butler township, \$1 and other considerations.

G. T. Riegel to A. J. Roberson, lot 434 in Arcanum, \$135.

Jessie M. White to Clement M. White, lot 1415 in Greenville, \$1.

C. L. Conger to O. N. Westfall, lot 1678 in Greenville, \$300.

Z. T. Dorman to E. A. Grubbs, undivided one-half of 58 acres in Greenville township, \$4350.

Samuel W. Blocher and others to Levi E. Blocher and others, 120 acres in Washington township, \$12,500.

David Oakes, per administrator, to Willis O. Limbert and others, 61 acres in Monroe township, \$9650.

V. S. Marker to B. F. Denlinger, 80 acres in Washington township, \$8800.

Mary C. Thomas to Joseph M. Thomas, lots 30 and 31 in Union City, \$500.

Elizabeth Troxel to Oliver C. Brock, 3 acres in Twin township, \$1.

Elizabeth H. Drake and others to George W. Hupman and others, 240 acres in Greenville township, \$1.

Albert Neiswonger to Mattie Neiswonger, part lot 138 in Greenville, \$1.

W. A. Roll to Lowell W. McGlinch and others, 40 acres in York township, \$3500.

James A. Reiz, Trustee, to Rolland E. Brandon, 97 acres in Mississinawa township, \$3350.

Rolland E. Brandon to George F. Crawford, 97 acres in Mississinawa township, \$8000.

Oscar Fry and others to Harvey S. Fry, 23 acres in Monroe township, \$1.

Edna Hay to Joseph S. York, part lot 9 in Rossburg, \$450.

John B. Cultice to Gabriel B. Cultice, 5 acres in Mississinawa township, \$750.

J. W. Sebring to Humphrey P. Mikesell, 60 acres in Harrison township, \$5500.

J. B. Clark to V. S. Marker, part lot 47 in Greenville, \$400.

Ginger and others, 50 acres in German township, \$4000.

James B. Gingry and others to Wm. A. Schaar, undivided one-seventh of 70 acres in Butler township, \$1.

John Oswalt to Aaron Oswalt, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$6000.

John Brooks and others to Frank Brooks, 40 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1.

R. Mendenhall to G. L. Toman, lots 78 and 79 in Rossburg, \$2000.

George W. Hoke to H. A. Fox, four lots in Greenville, \$4000.

H. A. Fox to George W. Hoke, 78 acres in Washington township, \$8500.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax to-night and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight. —Adv

Palestine.

Decoration Day was observed here very creditably last Saturday, there being enough who observe the day to turn out in face of the bad weather.

The commencement exercises were good, and while there were no failures, the young colored people are to be highly complimented on their selections and manner of delivery. In spite of the rain, the house was completely filled.

Misses Inez Cole, Eunice and Lenore Wilcox, and Jesse Rush will leave for Oxford soon, to attend the summer normal.

One thing might be proper for people to remember, and that is, when using the toll line telephone do not leave the bill for the other man to pay.

May 31. FROM PALESTINE.

Thirtysix for 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all druggists. —Adv

Giles—There goes a handsome woman who is leading an unhappy life.

Miles—How do you know?

Giles—Why, don't you see her dragging that poor dog along at the end of a string?

WINTER CARE OF THE BROOD MARE

Plenty of Exercise Necessary to Produce Healthy Foals.

One of the most important points in caring for brood mares is to give them plenty of exercise, writes A. C. Becker in American Cultivator. I prefer to use my brood mare in a team, but not to do any heavy work which would be likely to cause a strain. Keep her sharp shod to lessen danger of abortion. I don't think that heavy drawing hurts a brood mare as long as she is not severely backed or jerked. Be careful not to give her too much hay, as she is apt to eat too much if given a chance.

I prefer mixed clover and timothy hay. Feed more grain and less hay. I prefer bran to oats. I generally feed a half gallon of bran and a half gallon of chop at each feed. Give the mare some roots, as it helps to keep her bowels regulated, and you will be less troubled with the colic having constipation. If you have no roots feed salts occasionally. I firmly believe in working my mares until sweating time. When the colic is constipated I use fresh butter and a tablespoonful of whisky three times a day. Also it is a good practice to inject oil. It pays to lose a little sleep if you want to raise colts. Be on hand to assist the mare in foaling if necessary. Disinfect the string before tying the navel. I have had more trouble with constipation than with joint ill and believe it is caused by not keeping the mare's bowels loose enough.

Poultry Notes.

If you do not grade your eggs some one else will and you will pay him for doing it.

There is no stock that pays a higher rate of interest on an investment than poultry, although many farmers consider it of little value.

By careful breeding and feeding the Maine experiment station has increased the average egg production of some breeding stock from 120 to 144 eggs per year.

Poultry requires plenty of fresh air, but not of the drafty kind. It is better to have a whole side of the house open than to have the air come through a knothole.

PLANNING A NEW PARIS.

M. Delanney's Big Scheme For Improving the French Capital.

Since Baron Haussmann remodeled Paris in the days of Napoleon III. at a cost of \$500,000,000 no such stupendous alterations as M. Marcel Delanney proposes have been considered for the French metropolis.

M. Delanney is prefect of the Seine. His scheme involves the widening of many streets, the destruction of unsightly shanties and the erection in their places of model houses to be paid for in part out of \$40,000,000 already appropriated for this purpose by the municipal council, the limiting of the height of buildings to the width of the street on which they are situated and the laying out of forty-seven additional public gardens, making a total of 128 of these institutions, or more than London has.

"Le Grand Paris," as Delanney calls his proposal, also involves the development of the suburbs, where there will be a sudden acquisition of space after the fortifications have been destroyed. A large appropriation has already been made to wipe out these fortifications, which now serve only to provide lairs for the rifflers of Paris, but the prefect of the Seine wants a further \$100,000,000 to construct parks and flower beds where the old defenses now are. He would convert the open spaces about the city and the hills of the Seine, Marne and Oise rivers into huge gardens connected by a promenade about twenty-five miles in length.

At present there are nearly 200 inhabitants to the acre in Paris, twice as many as in London. The construction of "Le Grand Paris" would give the city nearly six times as much territory as it has at present, reducing this congestion and thereby lowering rents and the cost of living.—Outlook.

Makes Gloves X Ray Proof.

M. Menard, chief of the radiographic and electrotherapeutic department of Cochin hospital, Paris, and M. Cousin, chief pharmacist of the same hospital, have succeeded in impregnating rubber with the salts of heavy metals, such as lead, in quantity great enough to make the rubber impervious to X rays. With the impregnated rubber they have made gloves which will prevent the hands of operators from being burned while administering the X rays.

Canal Zone Game.

As Gatun lake is the only large body of water in the canal zone it is expected that it will attract many birds on migratory journeys as well as become a habitation for native species. Along the Chagres river there is an abundance of small animals, and if the isthmian commission persists in its purpose to protect the game the country along the water course and the lake may become a considerable reservation.—Christian Science Monitor.

Or Assessments?

Babies are the couples' clipped from the bonds of matrimony.—Satire.